

REMARKS

Prior to this Amendment, claims 1-15 were pending in the Application. Claims 2, 3, 5-7, 10, 11, and 14-15 are amended herein. Claims 1, 4, 8 and 9 are cancelled. Thus, claims 2, 3, 5-7, and 10-15 remain for consideration; claims 3 and 14 being the only independent claims.

Claims 3 and 14 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but determined allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 3 and 14 have been amended herein to independent form including all of the limitations of the corresponding base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, amended claims 3 and 14 are deemed allowable.

Claims 2 and 5-7 have been amended herein to depend from claim 3 and are therefore also allowable. Claims 10-13 and 15 depend from allowable claim 14 and therefore should also be allowable.

In view of the foregoing, claims 2, 3, 5-7, and 10-15 are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

No fees are believed to be owed in connection with filing this Response. However, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 in the event any such fees are owed.

Respectfully submitted,

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